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## Morrison Of the Times

Noted Correspondent of the London Times at Peking Reached Victoria Yesterday.

Says Boycott of Chinese Against United States Is Not a Serious Menace.

Attitude of China and Japan Regarding Peace Negotiations at Washington.

**D**R. G. E. MORRISON, the famous Peking correspondent of the London Times, arrived by the steamer Tartar from Peking yesterday, having left the Chinese capital on July 3rd in pursuance of cable instructions from the Thunderer to proceed to Washington, presumably to "cover" the peace negotiations, after completing his work there for the past year, after ten years' absence in China.

There are few more prominent figures in the newspaper world than the noted China correspondent of the London Times, who has been with the London newspaper for years. He was one of those besieged when the Boxers surrounded Peking, and did good work for his paper. He is a special correspondent of the Times, and has been with the paper since the outbreak of the war, while he did not come within the war area other than on one or two occasions, he did excellent work for his paper. He and Lionel James, special correspondent of the Times, arranged for the steamer Haimun and fitted her with wireless apparatus to connect with a wireless station which they established at Wei Hai Wei, an arrangement which secured many successes for the Times in reporting the naval battles of the earlier part of the war, until both belligerents ordered the Haimun from the seas.

In an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday Dr. Morrison said he did not think

### The Boycott

established by the Chinese against the people of the United States and United States products will assume the proportions which people on this side have expected. True, it is a popular movement on a large scale, indicating an expression of opinion such as has seldom been shown in China, but the movement is by no means as strong as has been reported. It has no official sanction. A few days after he left Peking an imperial edict was issued which ordered all governors and viceroys of provinces in China to take all means within their power to stop the movement.

The statement telegraphed from Shanghai that Japanese influences were behind the movement he thought to be unfounded. There is a tendency at present, he said, to blame the Japanese for all evils that befall in the far east, but he did not think the Japanese would be so silly at this critical time in their history to enter into such a movement against the United States. The Japanese never, he thought, felt more strongly in sympathy with the people of the United States than at present.

### Engineered by Chinese Students

Who have been educated abroad, many doubtless in Japan. These students petitioned the Chinese foreign department at Peking against signing such measures as the exclusion act, which cast a stigma upon the Chinese people, and the boycott was due to the influence the students had brought to bear. Many meetings had been held in different parts of the country, but the Times correspondent was of the opinion that Mr. W. W. Rockhill, the new minister to China, had succeeded in making an arrangement which would tend to stop the movement.

Dr. Morrison was surprised that so much attention should be displayed on this continent regarding the boycott. When he was in Shanghai en route to Victoria, he said, the correspondent of the Times there, a well-informed man, told him the movement was in effect a failure. However, he could not say what was being done in the south, where, as is known, the Chinese who have emigrated to this coast mostly come from. As to Wu Tingfang, the former minister of China to Washington, influencing the boycott, he could not say, but did not think the report probable. Of course the boycott was an Oriental weapon hundreds of years old, and had been used by the Chinese to further their ends from time immemorial. This boycott, however, was a larger one than had been known.

### Movement in South

In the south, according to the Overland China Mail, delegates were appointed at a mass meeting of the guilds, and it was decided that they should visit each of the guilds and other public places in the province in order to inform those interested what is being done and what is intended to be done, and to agitate that all interested may join in the movement. Secondly, it was decided to gather data from the Chinese in America, which should accurately set forth their disabilities, and then arrange all the facts and publish them in leaflets, which, when scattered among the people, would rouse their sympathies and their anger, and so in this way effectively aid in the campaign. Lastly, letters are to be sent to the Chinese in America, urging them to stand by each other and not be disheartened. No one of them must seek his own ends at the expense of the majority.

The Canton Times, a vernacular

Chinese paper, prints a leader written in stinging language, in which the writer recounts many tales of the degradations Chinese have been compelled to submit to in the United States. This is one of a series of articles published in the vernacular press all tending to inflame the animosity which gives life to the boycott. The writer has himself resided several years in America, and avers that what he relates are facts which have come under his own observation and passed into his own experience. It is not perhaps worth while to translate the article in its entirety, though the style is pleasant enough, with terse epigrams and blunt similes. He scoffs at the civilization of America in this age at the beginning of the twentieth century, which can pass exclusion laws which are the essence of barbarism. He points out the fact that when America was anxious to lay down her transcontinental railroads she was hampered in the undertaking through lack of workmen. At that time the Chinese left their wives and sons and homes and came to her assistance. But no sooner was her purpose effected and the line finished, than her attitude changed and she kicked out those who had assisted her with the utmost indifference to the common rights of man.

These things tend to confirm what Dr. Morrison told a Colonist reporter yesterday; the boycott is a popular movement, not a governmental affair.

### Peace Negotiations

Asked regarding the feeling in the Orient regarding the forthcoming negotiations, he said that both in China and Japan there was a tendency to look for peace as a result of the conference at Washington. At first the Japanese thought the Russians were in the earnest, especially when the names of the envoys first chosen were made known, but with the appointment of M. Witte and Baron Rosen, for both of whom the Japanese have great regard, they were struck with belief was generally held that the prospects were favorable to peace. The London Times evidently thought so too, hence his instructions to proceed to Washington.

There was a certain section of the Chinese who were seeking to secure representation for China at the conference, but it was shown to these that the meeting was not, in one sense, an international one, but a meeting of the belligerents to arrive at some means to terminate the existing war. China was, of course, strongly interested in the conference, but it was shown to those who wished to represent it that they were expected to trust to Japanese equity. Dr. Morrison thinks this can be relied upon. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Lightning Does Queer Tricks

Plays Rough House With Lady-smith Family Without Fatal Result.

Visits the Hen Coop and Kills Alternate Fowls on the Roosts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**L**ADYSMITH, July 28.—During the most severe electrical storm old residents say they ever experienced on the island, last night L. Gordon and his family were sitting in the front porch of their home. The house was struck and set on fire. A large tree standing in the rear of the house was torn up by the roots. The lightning struck Gordon in the face, rendering him unconscious. A boy sitting on his mother's lap was struck in the foot and knocked to the floor. The lightning struck at the rear of the house, coming clear through, tearing up the carpet and scattering provisions from the pantry over the house and setting fire to the pantry.

Chickens roosting in a hen house some distance off were killed, the lightning freckles picking out one here and there on the roosts and doing no damage to the flock in its proximity.

The Gordon family still feel the effects of the shock, though none are seriously ill.

Mrs. Clarke of Fourth avenue, while peering out of the door, received a slight shock and was carried inside and soon recovered.

The Wellington colliery officials received word here today that the German steamer Germanicus has been chartered by the Western Fuel Company to take the place of the Tricolor. The German steamer is a ship of 2,570 tons net and will take 6,500 tons of coal. She will arrive here about Sunday.

### RADIUM FOR ALL.

German Scientist Discovers Cheap Methods of Production.

New York, July 28.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says that the German scientific world is much interested in a discovery made by Herr Brufort, a chemist, who has succeeded in transmitting the qualities of radium to a substance he calls radiophor. Radiophor can be made cheaply. It is of great use in practice, for example, injected under the skin and in other parts of the body.

### THREE LADIES DROWNED.

Get Beyond Depth in Columbia River and Lost Their Lives.

Vancouver, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Three young women, members of a fishing expedition, lost their lives in the Columbia river, when they went in bathing and slipped on the steep clay bottom, getting beyond their depth. Their struggles attracted the attention of two other ladies, who were members of the party, but who were powerless to help them. Divers recovered the bodies, which were those of Miss Lillian Zeigler, 28, May Zeigler, 18, and Edna Fisher, 19.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Signs of Tension Again Appearing Over Morocco.

Paris, July 28.—France's relations with Germany are again showing signs of strain, owing to the inability of Premier Rouvier and Ambassador Von Radolin to conclude a definite programme for the Moroccan conference. The agreement of July 8th contemplated a joint programme, but the arrangement of a programme is causing renewed difficulty, particularly in connection with France's right to police the territory adjoining Algeria and supervise the maintenance of order throughout the empire. It is the French view that the rights follow from the agreement of July 8th, whereas Germany does not wish to define the extent of French police and financial reforms. The indecisive status of the negotiations has caused renewed tension between the two countries, and the newspapers have renewed their sharp criticism of Germany's course.

## Lady Saves "Bluebeard"

Chicago's Condemned Wife Killer Secures Reprieve Just in Time.

Unknown Fair One Comes Forward With Money to Pay for Appeal.

Telephone Was Used to Head Off Sheriff in Executing Sentence.

**C**HICAGO, July 28.—Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged today for the poisoning of his wives was this afternoon granted a reprieve until August 25 by Governor Deneen. The sum necessary to appeal the case, \$500, was given by an attorney and friend of Hoch's counsel, who declared he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives.

An incident at the jail during the preparation for the execution was the appearance of a physician and a woman who told Jailer Whitman that they wanted to help in Hoch's battle for life. They said they wished to raise funds for the condemned man, and asked Jailer Whitman to delay the hanging as long as possible. Hoch's attorney, however, had already been in communication with the authorities respecting the delay.

All arrangements had been made for the execution today. At the time set, the attorney who furnished the money appeared in the case for the first time, telephoning Hoch's lawyer that the former had \$500 to give towards appealing the case. The two lawyers hastened to the jail, told Jailer Whitman of the money secured, and arranged to postpone the execution as possible the execution of Hoch.

A Telephone Conference. Meanwhile they sought States Attorney Henley and had him arrange a telephone conference with Governor Deneen. Hoch's counsel told the Governor that there was lacking only a small sum of the amount needed. After consulting with his attorney, the governor finally consented to a stay.

Even several hours before the time set for the hanging Hoch was confident. He had retired early in the night, and awoke at one o'clock this morning. He ordinarily greeted his death watch of two guards and talked with them for some time. He changed his clothes and seemed resigned to the fate that awaited him, but he assured his visitors that there would be a chance for him yet. He received his attorney, two ministers, Jailer Whitman and the jail physician. Hoch discussed with him his prospects of escape. He read the Bible and prayed.

### Still Confident

Meanwhile, unknown to Hoch, the negotiations for the reprieve were proceeding. It was noon, and the delay up to this time inspired Hoch with renewed hope. He ate dinner with his family, and then read. Half of an hour later, through the window of his quarters, news of his reprieve was conveyed to Hoch by spectators of the proceedings in the states attorney's office. Hoch's dispirited countenance brightened. He believed he was at first, but when it was confirmed by the ministers he was overjoyed. He clasped their hands and declared that he was the happiest man alive. The crowd about the jail sent up a shout of triumph. He heard for blocks. The prisoners joined in the demonstration, and Hoch was almost overcome. Hoch said: "If the supreme court decides against me, I will willingly die. I ask no mercy and I have no belief in the law, but I felt that if the supreme court has a chance to review the case it will result favorably to me."

Johann Hoch, convicted of murder and confessed bigamist, condemned to die for the killing of one of his many wives, was one of the most remarkable of criminals. The exact number of women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives during the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Mary Warkner, his model murderess, Hoch was sentenced to hang today, died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness, December 10th of last year. Preceding her death he had obtained from a woman all her money, and he had been married to her for five years. Five days after her death he married his sister, Mrs. Amelia Fischer, who was his last wife as far as the record now shows, and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$750. He used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and house where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared. His wife, Mrs. Fischer told the police.

### Hunt for Bigamist

A search for Hoch extended to Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York. He was arrested in New York January 30th on the information given by a woman at whose house he was living. He was married to her, and had proposed marriage after an acquaintance of barely 24 hours. The bigamous practice of Hoch started in Germany, it is said, when he was known as Jacob Schmitt, which is supposed to have been his real name. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers 27. Hoch was recently granted a reprieve that might enable him to see the supreme court. He was unable to raise the funds for that purpose in the specified time, and the governor refused further to interfere with the mandate of the courts.

Three hours before the time set for his execution "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch, the wife murderer, had not given up hope of clemency. Liston N. Montgomery, a well-known physician, accompanied by a woman whose name was said to be Mrs. May Wilson, appeared at the jail and said that money was available to back Hoch's case to the supreme court. The woman refused to tell her name, but insisted that she had money enough. Dr. Montgomery and the woman visited Hoch at the jail. Efforts were made to reach Governor Deneen.

### A Model Prisoner

The condemned man slept soundly during the night and awoke at his usual hour. For breakfast he refused everything but coffee and rolls. Hoch at this time appeared quite cheerful and chatted pleasantly with his guards. He has been particularly friendly to him. After breakfast they presented him with a bouquet of nasturtiums. Several bouquets were sent in from outside.

ers, but they were not delivered to him because of the possibility of poison being concealed in them. As the time for the hanging approached Hoch grew somewhat nervous in spirit and began slowly to lose hope. He reiterated that he was innocent of murder and would admit only the charge of bigamy against him.

### LONE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Charred Remains Found in Ruins of House at Ansonia.

Ansonia, Conn., July 28.—Alone in her home, with two dogs as her only companions, Mrs. Elizabeth Rissee was burned to death today. Her charred body was found in the ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there are suspicions that the house was ransacked by burglars.

### PLOT AGAINST SULTAN.

Conspiracy Discovered at Kustentji Aimed at Turkish Ruler.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 28.—A plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered by the authorities at Kustentji. A search of houses occupied by Turks disclosed large quantities of revolvers, rifles, cartridges and compromising documents. The Roumanian officials subsequently discovered a case of rifles hidden in the hold of a Turkish steamer now at Kustentji.

### CONQUEST OF SAKHALIEN.

Tokio Rejoices at the Success of the Expedition.

Tokio, July 28.—Lutskoff, on Sakhalien island, to which point the Russians retreated, is some thirty miles southeast of Alexandrovsk, beyond a range of hills separating the Alexandrovsk district from the plain. There the Russians are completely isolated owing to the lack of roads. It is impossible for them to make a long stand, and it is expected that they will soon be subdued. A victory over them will make the Japanese virtual masters of the whole island.

There is great rejoicing in Tokio over the success of the Sakhalien expedition, and the landing at Krestakamp lighthouse on July 24 is regarded as the first entry of the Japanese army into Russian territory proper. The navy department announces the rescue of the crew of the German steamer Cecile, which is aground off Cape Patience, island of Sakhalien. Four Germans, two British subjects, one Norwegian and thirty-six others were rescued and taken to Otoru, Japan, on July 26. The rescue was undertaken at the request of the German minister here.

## Fighting Yellow Fever Plague

New Orleans Authorities Satisfied That Situation Is Well in Hand.

Twenty Six New Cases and Two Deaths Are Reported Yesterday.

**N**EW ORLEANS, July 28.—Although the unofficial reports made public today showed a larger number of yellow fever deaths than yesterday, when there were only two, and the appearance of several new cases, the men of science who are warring against the yellow fever plague, when they ended their day's labors, considered that they had the situation well in hand, and with no immediate prospects of its becoming alarming. Today's official report of yesterday's progress of the disease shows that the fever was still spreading in the poorer habitations of the down-town part. The plague remains an Italian infection, all but two of the twenty-six cases reported today being of that nationality.

The first death in the emergency hospital occurred today. The hospital was opened yesterday with thirteen cases, and an equal number was added today. Into the hospital were sent the worst cases of the disease, but without comforts or medical attendance in their homes. One case under investigation is that of a nurse who had rendered her services in nursing the helpless in the heart of the city. During her employment she was bitten by mosquitoes and apparently contracted the disease.

The state board of health today ordered a quarantine of the state against New Orleans. That action became necessary to protect all points in the state from being quarantined against by Alabama, Texas and Mississippi. Instructions have been issued to citizens generally to report promptly any cases of illness which may move into a new neighborhood, so that they may be returned to houses they vacated or isolated quarters.

### Running Quarantine

An attempt to run the quarantine resulted disastrously today for E. C. Joulain, a cameraman and prominent resident of Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Joulain was in Louisiana when the quarantine was put on. He thought he might reach his home by water without encountering the Mississippi guards. When he landed on the coast, however, he was seized by order of General Fridge of the state national guard and promptly sent to quarantine station at Ship Island, in the Gulf, for ten days. Yellow fever cases are said to be in detention on the island. When he is released Mr. Joulain will be tried for violating the quarantine law.

Two New Orleans drummers tried to get into Biloxi by back-tracking from Atlanta. When they stepped from the train they were immediately recognized and apprehended. They accepted the privilege of returning to Atlanta.

Owing to the increasing number of local quarantines, it is almost impossible to go twenty miles through Mississippi without a health certificate.

### Twenty-six New Cases

Official detailed report of 26 new cases and two deaths occurring in the preceding 24 hours was made to the State board of health today, making a total of 206 cases and 44 deaths to date. The Louisiana State board is in session today. It will quarantine the state against New Orleans, with the exception, perhaps, of the provinces of St. Tammany, Tangipahoe and Jefferson contiguous to the city, some of whose towns desire communication with New Orleans. Thousands of barrels of sulphur are to be used in the destruction of mosquitoes.

The health authorities who are handling the yellow fever situation here have now so thoroughly perfected their organization that they feel confident every case of fever, even though not thoroughly developed, will be promptly reported and so upon the official records. (Continued on Page Two.)

## The Day At Ottawa

Order in Council Permits the V. V. & E. to Cross International Boundary.

Trade Returns for the Year Just Closed Are Not Very Encouraging.

Director of Siam Royal Survey Asks Canada for Some Pointers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

**O**TTAWA, July 28.—The Cabinet having received satisfactory evidence that there are physical difficulties against the construction of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway entirely within Canadian territory, permission was given today under authority of the act of last session to divert the line across the international boundary. The first crossing will be made a few miles west of Midway. The line will then zigzag along the frontier of the American side, seventy or eighty miles, and then recross the boundary to Canadian soil. The exact distance between the two points of crossing by air line is about 45 miles, this being the only division authorized. The government having now no order-in-council, will now rest with the railway commission to approve the route of the railway.

Trade returns for the year just closed are anything but encouraging. The value of the Canadian export was \$10,874,946, a decrease of one and a half millions. Similarly of foreign produce passing out by Canadian ports there was a decrease of exactly two millions. Coin and bullion also show a decrease of three-quarters of a million. Imports increased \$10,000,000.

The proposed trip of the Forty-third regiment to Boston is again doubtful. The latest advice indicates that the Boston authorities have suggested the regiment be ordered to Australia instead of foreign troops carrying arms, which is in the nature of an indemnity upon Canadians, and unless this proposal is modified the trip will be called off.

R. W. Giblin, director of the royal survey department at Bangkok, Siam, has written to the Dominion Government asking for information as to the most approved methods for carrying out longitudinal work. Mr. Giblin states that on a recent visit to Australia he heard of the work performed by the Canadian Government under Dr. Klotz in determining the longitude of points on the Pacific coast, and he therefore asks to be posted on the latest methods for carrying out similar work in Siam.

### SEATTLE WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

During Husband's Momentary Absence Drinks of Carbolic Acid.

Seattle, July 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Ambrose, sending her husband early this morning into another room to open a bottle of beer for her, grabbed a bottle of carbolic acid, which she drank and died an hour later. All efforts to save her were in vain. No motive is known.

### FOUR YEARS FOR BRIBERY.

Boston Contractor Gets Solitary Confinement for Embracery.

Boston, July 28.—A sentence of from four to five years in the State prison was imposed today upon Thomas J. Scollans, formerly a Boston teaming contractor, for bribing a juror during a previous trial of himself on the charge of fraud. Judge Bond, of the Superior court, who announced the punishment, specified that the first three years of the imprisonment should be in solitary confinement. Scollans was arrested in New York a few months ago as a fugitive from justice from Massachusetts, where he had been indicted in connection with the city teaming frauds in 1898. The juror who was bribed and who was convicted and served a prison sentence, was a witness against Scollans.

### A CRUEL JOKE.

Report Telegraphed From Victoria of Drowning of Oakland Lad.

Oakland, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)—Augustus Rossiter, of this city, who was reported as drowned in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, has caused a good deal of mystery here. A telegram came to the mother that her son had been drowned. The report was followed later by a card dated July 25th saying that he was well and having a good time at Victoria. Young Rossiter was 22 years old and only went to Seattle ten days ago. The family did not hear from him all Monday, when a despatch arrived from J. Mathews, who is unknown, that the boy had gone swimming a mile south of Victoria, B. C., and had been drowned. A brother left for the north today and expects to clear up the mystery. J. Mathews is utterly unknown to the Rossiter family, and it is believed to be a joke.

[Nothing is known locally of the above alleged drowning case, no report having been made to the police.]

### AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

Seizure of Schooner North Before the Courts at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 28.—An international question of import is involved in the case before the courts regarding the capture by the Dominion cutter Kestrel of the alleged halibut poaching schooner North. The North was fishing on the side of the limit and was chased and captured outside the three-mile limit. Attorney-General Wilson argues that a boat cannot be taken in the high seas outside the limit and that the Kestrel was not a fishing vessel. The case has been adjourned until next week, when it will likely come up before Justice Martin in Victoria.

### Texada Iron Mines

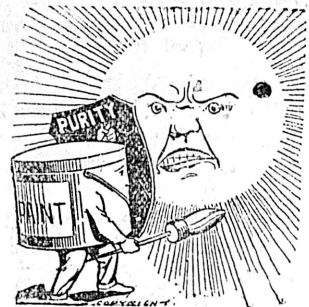
Eastern American capitalists have leased the big Texada iron mine on Texada island and are now considering them, has a large gang of Chinamen at work cleaning up and getting the camp ready for big development work. Harry Wilde, the mining engineer of New York, who is here, says that the expert report is that there are a million tons in sight and it is of very fine quality. The company will try to get the Ironclad furnaces to be sold by the mortgagors shortly to work the mine. If they cannot the mine will probably build furnaces in Seattle.



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THE DOMINION

### Gaynor and Greene Case Goes Over Until October—Ship Re-floated.

Montreal, July 28.—On the application of counsel for Gaynor and Greene, today Judge Oulmet postponed the hearing in the habeas corpus case until September 5. Counsel for the United States opposed the request, but it was argued that no inconvenience would be caused by the delay, as the Georgia courts do not sit until October. Judge Oulmet stated that he was on the point of leaving on a three weeks' holiday, and granted the postponement asked for.

The Allan liner Corinthian, which grounded as she was leaving the harbor yesterday, was floated last night. The vessel sustained no damage, and will probably sail for Glasgow tonight.

### Warrants for "Whitcaps."

Chatham, Ont., July 28.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Whittley "whitcaps" who assaulted Daulmage, the alleged wife-beater. The crown authorities say the law of the country must be observed.

### A Generous Member

Toronto, July 28.—W. F. MacLean, M. P. for South York, has donated the thousand dollars extra indemnity received from the House of Commons this year to the sick children's hospital in this city.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The closing day of the Winnipeg fair attracted several thousand children, the day being specially arranged for them. The total attendance will be 125,000, which is only 25,000 short of the two weeks' Dominion fair.

George Cadham, of High Bluff, Man., lost a large stable, containing four horses and hay racks, by fire Wednesday night.

Medicine Hat, July 28.—The Liberal Association, in convention here today, passed a resolution favoring party government in the new provinces.

### FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 28.—Fire which threatened destruction to the steamship Teutonic, of the White Star line, lying at her pier in the North river, at the foot of Eleventh street, broke out early tonight, and before it was extinguished did damage amounting to more than \$5,000. It was undecided tonight whether it was possible for the steamer to sail from this port on Wednesday. In the electrical room, where the fire started, nearly all of the machinery was damaged, and the entire electrical workings of the steamer were interrupted. Water poured into the room and ran down into the engine, and it is thought that they are also damaged.

During the fire three members of the crew found themselves hemmed in by the flames and were carried to the pier in an unconscious condition. The fireboat McLellan and the fire engines threw water on the flames for over an hour.

Electrician Robert Dempsey, who was working about the room, left for a few minutes, and before his return the room was ablaze. He immediately ordered the crew to stand pipes, and a fire alarm was sent out. The firemen put their lines of hose through the porthole, and several streams were put on the blaze, which was hard to reach. John Burns, the storekeeper, who was in the room next to where the fire was, found it impossible to get out. His cries were heard by Acting Battalion Chief Murray, who ran across the blazing room and carried the man, who was unconscious, to the dock. The heat drove the firemen back several times. The room adjoined the engine room, where two stokers, James Rye and John O'Connor, were at work. They were rendered unconscious and were rescued by the firemen.

### AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington, Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Cassell's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Cassell's Nerve Food which built her up."

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## Japanese Envoy

### Talks of Peace

Armistice Will Follow Verification of Credentials of the Plenipotentiaries.

Dental That China Has Any Right to Demand an Indemnity.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Almer Sato, speaking for the Japanese peace mission, questioned today as to the attitude of the Japanese on the question of an armistice, replied: "Japan is perfectly willing to agree to an armistice after the credentials of both commissions have been examined and verified."

"The examination of credentials must necessarily be the first duty of the peace delegates, to ascertain that all are qualified to act. In the negotiations for peace that ended the Chinese war, I remember there was much delay because the credentials of one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries did not bear the Emperor's seal granting him plenary powers."

"However, I think an armistice will be agreed upon after the commissions enter formally upon their work. It has been the custom of peace negotiations to cease hostilities during the convention of peace plenipotentiaries."

Mr. Sato, asked as to the definite powers of the Japanese mission, said: "They have power to reject any proposal, and commit the Japanese government to any document they may sign, subject, of course, to the sanction of the Emperor."

China's Proposed Indemnity.

Regarding the reports that China intended asking an indemnity, Mr. Sato said: "China could not ask any indemnity of Japan. It was her inability or unwillingness to keep Russia out of Manchuria that forced us into the war."

Throughout the day Baron Komura has applied himself closely to his official duties. Many despatches are transmitted to and from Tokyo, and all the secretaries with the suite are taxed with an enormous amount of work.

Tonight Baron Komura and his suite dined with the trustees of the Japanese Club.

Mr. Sato today commented on the reception to Secretary of War Taft in Tokyo, and said he had read the reports with deep interest. The fact that the historic chrysanthemum gardens had been thrown open to the secretary, Mr. Sato said, was indicative of the feeling towards Americans in Japan.

"These gardens are almost sacred in our country," said Mr. Sato, "and this is the first time they have been opened to a foreign citizen. It is a marked distinction and honor for our own people but twice a year."

Stockholm, July 28.—In pursuance of the authorization of the parliament, the government has concluded an arrangement with the Swedish National Bank and a syndicate of foreign banks represented by the Commercial Bank of Stockholm, for a loan of \$25,000,000. The whole amount is to be placed at the disposal of the government within a year from August 1st.

Christiania, Norway, July 28.—The special committee of the storting, to which was referred the government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden, has unanimously decided to recommend the acceptance of the proposal.

### BLIND GIRL IS POETESS.

Learned to Read and Write and Composes Hymns and Verses.

Chicago, July 28.—A 16 year old blind girl at the Geneva training school, Rosa O'Brien, sent there when found starving by the sheriff of Peoria county, is in the habit of writing poetry with a negro, her mother being dead, is showing great talent for verse. When she came to the school she could not read or write, but now, in spite of her almost total blindness, she can write words and has written dozens of hymns and other efforts at versification which show decided merit. Matron Amich of the home has a specialist call frequently to treat Rosa's eyes, and it is hoped to restore her sight.

### MORGAN'S ART TREASURES.

Great Value of Paintings, Many of Which Cover Historical Events.

London, July 28.—During his absence from America J. Pierpont Morgan has added a whole Frazerian room to his London residence, the intrinsic value of which is estimated in hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, besides being of infinite historical importance. Some appreciation of the value of the collection may be gathered from the fact that his Frazerian foot square is worth \$5,000, the largest room in Morgan's house is filled with the great artist's pictures. In all there are 12 of these paintings, each measuring three yards high and two yards wide. In order to embrace the whole collection in a single room it was necessary to remove the wall separating the drawing-rooms of Mr. Morgan's adjacent houses at Prince's Gate.

### JAPAN'S SINEWS OF WAR.

Financial Commissioner Confident of Country's Resources.

London, July 28.—The Statist today published an interview with Koriyoshi Takahashi, the special financial commissioner of Japan, who expresses himself as hopeful that peace will result from the coming negotiations. He bases this hope on the personal conviction that Japan's resources are more than reasonable, and that the true interests of Russia require that she make peace. The appointment of M. Witte, he adds, strengthens this hope. Should hostilities continue, Mr. Takahashi says, Japan can prosecute them successfully, as she has on hand, from the two recent loans, the means to carry on the conflict for a considerable time, and if the war should continue there is no question that she can borrow further. When it was first concluded to borrow, Japan decided that it would be best for her own interests, and fastest for those of the world, to give special security, said Mr. Takahashi, and she can continue to do that, pledging railways and public works. Japan's profits from railways are more than a million sterling annually; her profits from the tobacco monopoly are more than three million; from the camphor monopoly, over one hundred thousand, making in all security to a large sum. Besides, the income taxes allow of large increases.

### STRANGE HALLUCINATION.

Amputation Pains in Missing Foot Worries Man to Death.

New York, July 28.—William Stall, who lives in the Bronx, died last night at the Lebanon hospital, where he had been for some time, because he could not scratch his right foot, says the World. The strange part of it is that his right foot had been amputated a week before and buried. The leg had been crushed by falling stone, and Stall no more than came to his senses before the effect of the anaesthetic wore away than he began to worry over it itching foot. He was equally unable to scratch his left foot, and the foot was not there, but he was equally sure that pain was there and he could not understand it. The nurse told him that it was common enough for a person's imagination to take possession of him, but Stall insisted that it was too real to be imagined and day after day he worried over his itching foot and its troubles. It soon ceased to be a laughing matter with the hospital doctors, and the nurses. Stall's appetite left him and his imaginary pain worked on his nerves that he was in agony. In his weakened nervous state, when blood poisoning set in two days ago he died, in his mind, still crying out about the pain in his foot.

### HARDHEARTED STRAWBERRIES.

Charlottetown Guardian.

This is the strawberry season, and there are luscious, sweet, pulpy berries that first come to the eye, then to the palate and nourish and invigorate the entire internal economy. And alas! there are others that are hard and heartless at the core. One hard-hearted strawberry incidentally swallowed may give its eater a very vivid and painful reminder of the verminous appendix and civil war in the stomach region. The victim in vain appeals for assistance and is forced to call in a medical peace plenipotentiary with the certainty of having to pay a big indemnity. Beware of the hard-hearted strawberry. It may be small, but it will fight like a Jap and has many Jiu Jitsu tricks.

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## Fighting Yellow Fever Plague

(Continued from Page One.)

It is believed that every existing case has been routed out and is now included in the 205 cases which have been announced. Many of those are on the road to recovery.

New York, July 28.—Twenty-five persons were removed today from the steamer Alamo, which arrived from Galveston suspected of yellow fever infection, and were transferred to Hoffman's Island for inspection. Only ten of this number really have the high temperature which is the first symptom of the yellow plague. The others were relatives, who refused to be separated from the suspects.

### VICTORIA'S FLOWER SHOW.

This Year's Exhibition Promises to Eclipse All Former Events.

Final arrangements are now perfected for the holding of the floral exhibition by the Victoria Horticultural Society. This has now become an annual event to be looked forward to in Victoria, as the show for the past two or three years has been marked not only by the excellence of the exhibits, but the competition has become keener and has thus led to an interest in the cultivation of flowers that has become practically a science. Victoria, naturally a flower garden on account of its climate, has with this spirit of rivalry among the lovers and growers of flowers, become a sort of public floral nursery. The Victoria society, being affiliated with the parent association, the Royal Horticultural Society of England, has exceptional facilities to offer to members to induce competition.

### JOHN CARBUTT DEAD.

Former Official C. P. R. Photographer Dead in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 28.—John Carbutt, known to photographers the world over, is dead at his home here, aged 73, of Bright's disease. Mr. Carbutt came to this country from Sheffield, England, in 1873. The Photographers' Association of America chose him as their first president, and he acted as official photographer when the C. P. R. was constructed.

### SULTAN EXILES BROTHER.

Wants No Heir Presumptive Around His Throne.

Constantinople, July 28.—The rumor that the Sultan has banished his brother, Reza, the heir presumptive, as a result of the attempt last week upon his life, is generally accepted as true. The report is that the brother, by the Sultan's command, has been taken to the Castle Tschiragan, where he will be incarcerated in the quarters that the late Sultan Murad occupied and in which the former ruler died last year.

### ANGORA GOATS THRIVE IN WESTERN MONTANA.

Annacoda Standard.

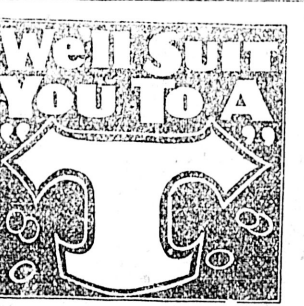
During the last few years several stockmen and ranchers around Missoula have experimented somewhat in raising Angora goats and in several instances they have been found to be profitable investments as the country here is particularly adapted for their breeding. Some of the enterprising goat raisers of Sanders county have also recognized the value of this animal and the last issue of the Missoula Ledger has the following to say in regard to the industry there:

"Several years ago the Hon. W. B. Russell procured a small band of Angora goats which he placed under the care of Sam McKay on his lands opposite Weeksville. They have done exceedingly well, and the clip and income have fully demonstrated the fact that Sanders county is especially adapted for that particular branch of stock industry. Russell and McKay have now a band of 400 goats. Their clip of wool (mohair) was sold for \$35 cents per pound, and they received for same 35 cents per pound, left a fair margin of profit."

"The wool is shipped to the Sanford mills in Maine, and from there produced the finest quality of worsted fabric known. The mohair is largely used for upholstering of the passenger coaches, and millions of pounds are imported from Europe yearly. Mr. Russell states that he has no stock for sale but by writing to the bureau of agriculture for information on the Angora goat industry a reliable pamphlet will be sent to the prospective Angora goat raiser."

"Angora Sanders county is free from wolves, and as the goat is perfectly able to take care of itself from coyotes, and with a milder climate than Eastern Montana, where goat raising has become a profitable industry, it stands to reason that the ranchers hereabouts would do well to inquire into the matter."

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

#### BORN

FUTCHER—On the 27th instant, the wife of F. A. Fletcher, of a son.

#### DIED

LUTHER—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 28th instant, William Luther (only son of the late H. W. Luther of San Francisco, and beloved brother of Mrs. D. G. Luther, of Victoria, B. C., this city), native of San Francisco, California; aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, July 31, at 8:45 a. m., from Haywards' Undertaking Parlors, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

LEITCH—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 27th instant, George T. Leitch, a native of Glasgow, Scotland; aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

PETERSON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 28th instant, John Peterson, aged 72 years, and a native of Sweden.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 23 Frederick street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOVATT—On the 28th instant, Clarence B. Lovatt, aged 7 years, second son of Frederick and Mary Lovatt, of Dudley avenue and Leighton road.

The funeral will take place from St. Columba church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke, or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich."—Success.

### HOW TWAIN GOT RICH.

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first, and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with Willam Davis Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist:

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Delta Crops.—The oat crop on the Delta is one of the best that has ever been grown there. The straw is in some places as much as six feet high. In fact the farmers state that so heavy is the crop that rain might cause a good deal of damage by causing the stalks to break down. Roots are doing well, despite the fact that the dry weather is tending to dry them up. Potatoes have never been better, and the other vegetables all show signs of giving a great yield.

A Fruit Market.—As indicating the big market which exists in Winnipeg for fruit, the following item is taken from the Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday last: "An assortment of seven cars arrived in one day recently for export to large fruit firms of the city, from seven widely different regions. Three were oranges from California, small fruits from Washington and melons from Georgia. Tennessee had sent a carload of cantaloupes, Alabama, one of honeydew Melons, one merely of salt, and Ontario one of assorted vegetables."

Exodus of Cranes.—F. Davenport, Chairman of Mill Bay, Shumway, writes to the Colonist as follows: "On Sunday, the 16th inst., I saw a large flight of cranes passing over Mill Bay, Saanich arm, making their way southward. I have observed these birds flying in the past, both in Manitoba and British Columbia, but have never seen them going south before prior to the middle or end of September. Can any of your readers, more versed in the habits of these birds than myself, explain this early exodus?"

Hunter's Sad Fate.—The official report of Constable Woolcott, describing the discovery of the remains of a hunter in a shack on the banks of the Erie river, a branch of the Adams river, confirms the press reports already published. From papers in the shack it was found that the dead man's name was Thos. Nelson, and he was seen when buying a winter's supply at Peterson's store, Salmon river, in August, 1900. Constable Woolcott conjectured from various signs that the man had shot himself somewhere about New Year, 1900, so that for five years almost the skeleton has been bleaching.

Engagement Announced.—The Montreal Star in a recent issue published the following: "The engagement announced of Miss Violet Innes-Ker, DuBois-Phillips, eldest daughter of Captain E. C. DuBois-Phillips, R.N., F.R.G.S., of Great Crosby, Lancashire, to Seymour Hastings O'Neill, son of Frederick O'Neill, of West Hampstead, London, Eng. Mr. S. H. O'Neill served in South Africa with the First Contingent, joining it at Victoria, B. C. He was formerly private secretary to Sir H. H. de la Motte, Lieutenant-Governor."

Home-seekers Coming.—A large advance party of home-seekers is leaving St. Paul on August 23 for the Pacific Coast, and it is settled that British Columbia points are to be included in the tour. The advance party of home-seekers is being sent out in a representative capacity for the purpose of studying conditions in the various localities offering opportunities for settlement, and this will be the first time British Columbia has been afforded a chance to reach in an effective manner the class of home-seekers handled by the Great Northern.

Farmers Need Help.—This year's hay crop promises to be a big success, and with the favorable weather the farmers are experiencing no difficulty in getting it cut. They are now busy gathering in the crop, but a great deal remains to be cut, and it does not look as if the last of it would be harvested for some weeks. In the Delta, where the hay crop is magnificent, the farmers are experiencing a good deal of difficulty in getting enough men. So pushed have some of them become on account of shortage of hands that they meet all the boats calling at their landings for the purpose of trying to induce men to come and work for them. The fact that so much difficulty is being experienced in getting help is partly accounted for by the fact that only \$2 a day is being offered, and the majority of laboring men are unwilling to do that kind of work required of them for that amount.

Today's Excursion.—This afternoon the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will visit the different fishing localities at Sooke, Port Moody, Otter Point, which promises to be well patronized. Although the close season for fish comes into effect at noon today, there will be several thousand fish to remove from the traps, and it is expected the excursionists will have an opportunity to witness this interesting procedure. Another attraction will be Sampson's orchestra, which will be in attendance on the trip and will add to the pleasure of the trip. The trip alone, through the picturesque inland gulf waters, is particularly enjoyable, the cool sea breezes being most healthful and pleasing. The steamer sails from Victoria at 1:30 p. m., and will arrive back at about 6:30 p. m., while the fare for the entire trip has been placed at the low rate of 50 cents.

Planning Accommodation.—It was decided some time ago by the Dominion Fair management that the duty of making out a list of all the houses in town which will offer accommodation to visitors during the Dominion Fair was to be undertaken gratuitously by some citizen, as all the other offices on the board of directors, save that of manager, have been. Accordingly some competent person will be appointed to act in this capacity until and during exhibition time. It will be the duty of the manager of the accommodation bureau to calculate how many visitors New Westminster can lodge, to see that there is enough food in town to keep it going during exhibition time, and to direct all visitors to the fair to satisfactory lodgings. It is calculated that New Westminster can support in the neighborhood of 6,000 persons, while Vancouver will be expected to give five or six times that number. A bureau of accommodation will also be appointed at Vancouver, with headquarters at the city hall.

Art in Photography.—Amongst the pictures recently finished by Mr. Savannah for the art exhibit at the Portland exposition is a particularly fine effort—a head of a lady, draped in black chiffon. It is technically termed a "study in low tint, after Leighton." It is considered by many his finest production in this line and as likely to prove somewhat of a sensation amongst art connoisseurs. Mr. Savannah explains that the total success of his work has been achieved in no sense the result of an additional accomplishment, but due to patient labor and months of study. It is finished in pure black carbon and transferred to a sheet of celluloid. (Pliny printing a very tedious and interesting work, gives a fine texture of deposit than any known process in silver or gold. The substitution of celluloid for paper as a base gives the most absolute permanency. Those who have seen Mr. Savannah's latest effort believe that more will be heard of this picture when it is exhibited to the critics who will assemble at Portland from all over the continent.

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Closed to Visitors.—Messrs. Todd & Munroe desire the Colonist to state that they find it impossible in future to allow visitors to inspect their cannery at Esquimalt.

Contracts for Supplies.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, held yesterday, contracts for supplies were awarded as follows: Milk, A. J. Keefe; bread, McMillan Bros.; meat, Goodacre & Sons; groceries, Fell & Co.; printing, the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.

Splendid Cherry Exhibit.—F. Sere, of Victoria, has received the following self-explanatory letter from R. M. Palmer, who is at the Winnipeg exhibition: "Your shipment of Royal Anne cherries arrived in fine condition, and are much appreciated. They are the best cherries received. The British Columbia fruit is a great success."

Ask Co-operation.—The secretary of the Vancouver board of trade has asked the local board to endorse a resolution which the former body passed proposing that if the Dominion government request the local government to withdraw the tax on commercial travelers, the province should decline until the Ottawa authorities placed a duty on lumber and shingles imported into Canada.

Okanagan Peaches.—From Okanagan valley information has been received that the peach crop is an exceptionally large one this season. Several weeks ago as high as \$350 per acre was paid by Winnipeg people for peaches of the trees. The buyers at this price agreed to do their own thinning, picking and packing, and took all chances of adverse weather conditions till the fruit was in the boxes. One grower was offered \$400 per acre for his peaches on the trees, but he refused it. Last season he sold his fruit on the trees, but this year he will do his own picking and packing, and thinks he can make more money that way than if he sold the fruit on the trees.

Railway Bringing Business.—A gentleman who has just returned from interior points, who went in to the Nicola via Spence's Bridge, going over the wagon road by which the Nicola has struck the route, and two lines of stages were operated daily a week over a week ago, where a bi-weekly service struggled for an existence several months ago. So much business is offered that another line of stages is to be put on this week. Gangs of men are now at work grading the line of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Company's line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, and the work of construction is being pushed so that every advantage may be taken of the existing fine weather.

McGill Medicos.—The list of those who were successful in the recent medical examinations at McGill University is now out. Among those who reside in British Columbia whose names are on the list are Messrs. F. W. Brydson-Jack, A. D. Bechtel and A. D. Eggert, and this will be in the examinations in the second year. That British Columbia boys are making their mark in the institution may be seen from the fact that the following honors were secured by them: F. W. Brydson-Jack, first in anatomy, subjects, physiology, applied medical chemistry, histology, organic chemistry and pharmacology; A. C. Eggert, in pharmacology and pharmacy; A. D. Bechtel, in histology and anatomy.

Children's Ward.—At the meeting of the committee appointed to assist in collecting the balance required for the fitting up of a children's ward in connection with the Jubilee hospital, there were present the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Leslie Clay, F. J. Fulton, J. J. Pitts, R. S. Day, D. J. Ker, F. B. Pemberton and Dr. Elliott Rowe. The Bishop of Columbia was elected chairman and Dr. Elliott Rowe secretary. The chairman informed the committee that the \$500 of the \$5,000 required was in hand, and that when the remaining \$500 was obtained the erection of the building would be immediately undertaken. Rev. W. Leslie was appointed a committee to solicit assistance from the Sunday schools of the city.

The Fernie Fire.—Further particulars reached the city yesterday of the losses in the disastrous fire at Fernie on Thursday morning, as follows: Fernie Free Press plant, \$8,000; G. G. Henderson, blocks, loss \$6,000; Sheppard & Elliott, hardware stock, loss \$20,000; Northern hotel, loss \$12,000; Fernie Cigar Factory, loss \$10,000; Cuthbert, estimated loss \$33,000; C. O. Demaree, jeweler; C. W. Laidley, tailor; Kenny & McLeod, tailors; Master's barber shop and the Great Northern Railway city ticket office were all burned with more or less loss. Sheppard & Elliott, the largest firm concerned, carried \$9,000 insurance. There was \$30,000 insurance in all. By hard fighting the loss was confined to one side of Victoria avenue, between Hanson and Cox streets.

Harbor Improvements.—At the meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday morning, the committee on harbors and navigation reported having addressed a letter to S. A. Keefe, Dominion government engineer, with reference to harbor improvements, and the latter advised that he was coming here immediately to make arrangements for the removal of rocks in the channel recently dredged. He further stated: "The Mud Lark will now, I trust, be allowed to remain where she is, at the entrance to the harbor, until she completes her work of dredging the entrance channel to 16 feet." The council was much gratified with this announcement, and ordered that their thanks be conveyed to Mr. Keefe.

A Paper Sued.—The case of J. G. V. Field-Johnson vs. the Farmer's Advocate, of Winnipeg, came up in the county court before Judge Henderson at Vancouver on Thursday. The case is a somewhat complicated one, but the gist of it is that the plaintiff Johnson claims from the Farmer's Advocate the sum of \$168 as balance due for work done for them in writing descriptive articles of different portions of British Columbia, and in soliciting advertisements and subscriptions. The defendant states that the portion of the work for which the balance was withheld was done by another member of their staff named Lindsay. Mr. Johnson says that he actually did the work and handed it over to Lindsay, who merely gave it in to the paper.

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**A FEW STORM FREAKS.**  
A Spectacular Display of Summer Lightning in New York.  
New York Sun.  
Two dead, a dozen injured and scores of lightning's freaks complete the record left by the sudden storm of yesterday afternoon. Panics were started at all the beaches and race tracks, and in many factories and school houses. Yacht races, courts and golf players were interrupted indiscriminately. One freak of the storm was the discharge of a stick of dynamite. In New Jersey the storm seemed especially severe. Michael Burns, of Montclair, a plumber, was instantly killed while working on some pipes through which the bolt ran. Arthur Bolton, a driver, was killed while sitting on the box of his coach waiting for a party. Both horses were knocked down, and two men near the vehicle were knocked unconscious. Dozens of roofs were carried away by the fury of the wind. A panic was narrowly averted in a cigar factory at Newark. Panics were nipped in the bud at many schools throughout the city.  
At all the beaches the storm was felt severely. Many boat houses and boats were wrecked. The violent downpour did much damage in washing away many private lawns and driveways. The regatta of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, at Oyster Bay, was sadly interrupted by the squall, which compelled the contestants to lay to under bare poles until it was over.  
Lightning struck the Marquette apartment house, ran down the corner and exploded a charge of dynamite which had been placed in the rock at the rear of the building. Many near-by windows were shattered, and Joseph Rose, a painter, was knocked down and his arms were burned slightly.  
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**Results in the Teachers' Exams**  
A Splendid Showing Made by the Pupils of Victoria College.  
Vancouver Representatives Are Left Behind by the Local Candidates.

The results of the teachers' examinations held throughout the province about a month ago are now available. The pupils of Victoria College have made a most creditable showing. A. N. King has made the highest aggregate of marks, 1,081; there being quite a margin between his total and that of the leaders in other centres. Miss Lena Stevens and Miss Margaret I. Driver, both Victorians, with totals of 1,047 and 1,027, respectively, have also beaten those holding premier places in outside districts. Appended are the complete results:

**Victoria Centre**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
King, Alfred N.	1,081
Stevens, Lena	1,047
Driver, Margaret I.	1,027
Green, Cecelia R.	998
Belyea, Marie L.	998
Wright, Robert B.	998
Freeman, Jennie	933
Dinsdale, Alfred E.	904
Irving, George C.	897
Ewer, Frederick	897
Sommerville, Margaret S.	856
Rockwith, Harold A.	851
Spence, Ernest D.	851
Selman, Gordon S.	849
Hutchinson, Henrietta B.	845
McIntyre, William H.	841
Grant, Olive E.	841
Russell, Annie C.	826
Williams, Florence P.	824
Reynolds, Harriet W.	824
Gauley, Ethel M.	811
Crozier, Arthur I.	812
Billingsley, Millie	800
Williams, Constance	800
Gowen, Albert W.	801
Wilby, William J.	804
Morgan, Henry	802
Hanna, Marion W.	791
Harris, Lena C.	784
Eberts, Harold F. H.	778
Bannerman, Percy D.	774
White, Cleve G.	772
Blankenbush, Marian E.	766
McKenzie, Martha M. M.	750
Carac, Fred	739
Rannells, William M.	723
Coats, Bessie M.	715
Simons, Elizabeth	715
McInnes, Angus	714
Etheridge, Edie L.	711
Abrams, Edie L.	711
Number of candidates, 61; Passed, 42.	

**Chilliwack Centre**

Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.	
Franklin G. Calvert	1,004
Number of candidates, 1; Passed, 1.	

**Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.**

Edna P. Crankshaw	853
Clarence W. Stare	774
Mildred Calbeck	774
Marion A. Street	769
Thomas Robertson	762
Number of candidates, 6; Passed, 5.	

**Cumberland Centre**

Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.	
William H. Harrison	956
Evelyn M. Short	915
Katherine B. Carwithen	893
Francis W. Smith	790
Number of candidates, 6; Passed, 5.	

**Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.**

James E. Grant	893
Vina McKenzie	850
Ruby E. Short	848
Charles C. Smith	827
Harper C. Nixon	818
Elsie D. Collis	778
Edith J. Abrams	774
Ethel W. Dowse	774
Number of candidates, 9; Passed, 8.	

**Grand Forks**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Jessie A. Stuart	869
Isaac B. Langford	728
Winifred C. Stuart	728
Number of candidates, 6; Passed, 3.	

**Kamloops Centre**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Howard J. Fisher	719
Number of candidates, 2; Passed, 1.	

**Nanaimo Centre**

Senior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Howard J. Fisher	719
Number of candidates, 2; Passed, 1.	

**Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.**

Ethel Hodgson	953
Katherine W. Johnston	937
Mary A. Crossan	889
May Frame	871
David J. Thomas	866
Clara Chudwick	842
Flora C. Lawrie	842
Mary L. Jones	757
Hosannah Berridge	757
May B. Grant	756
Number of candidates, 19; Passed, 10.	

**Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.**

Ernest L. Manson	902
Jessie Mercer	902
Nettie Brown	893
Edith Mansfield	904
Netta H. Hardy	892
Fanny E. Brown	892
Annie M. Webb	878
Lesley I. Shaw	867
E. Ollice Thomas	848
Herbert C. A. Shaw	848
Thomasine Rogers	786
Ralph G. Smith	776
William E. Bray	762
John O. Neave	762
Lily G. E. Rath	718
Number of candidates, 19; Passed, 15.	

**Nelson Centre**

Senior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
R. Edson Wallace	1,017
Annie M. Fawcett	762
Number of candidates, 2; Passed, 2.	

**Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.**

Olaf Anstad	1,070
Grace Allison	1,024
Margaret M. McVicar	824
Ada M. Cartwright	767
Eva M. Cartwright	766
Number of candidates, 5; Passed, 5.	

**Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.**

Alfred H. Davies	921
Mary C. Davies	913
Toy Harris	875
Lois McVicar	875
William Brown	862
Pauline Annable	851
Kenneth McD.	823
Alberta Middleton	823
Geraldine Brown	769
Raymond M. Bard	756
Nettie J. Park	746
Jean F. Clark	728
Number of candidates, 13; Passed, 12.	

**New Westminster Centre**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Robert H. Mauzer	882
Elizabeth J. Laidlaw	882
James Gordon	846
Mabel J. Budge	840
Annie L. Wilkie	840
Frances R. H. Atkins	818
Elizabeth G. Wilkie	812
Jennie D. Forrester	792
Stanley R. Gilchrist	781
Clarence B. Crowe	781
Minnie O. Carter	756
Donald E. Murphy	756
Henry W. Sangster	756
Joseph Weaver	701
Number of candidates, 21; Passed, 11.	

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Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.	
Maude H. Grant	940
Emily Atkinson	901
Number of candidates, 2; Passed, 2.	

**Rossland Centre**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
John Buchanan	818
Alce Cooper	702
Number of candidates, 3; Passed, 2.	

**Vancouver Centre**

Senior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Agnes E. McQueen	831
Number of candidates, 1; Passed, 1.	

**Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.**

David M. Moore	954
Sichmond D. Munro	904
Gertrude M. Frederickson	801
Number of candidates, 4; Passed, 3.	

**Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.**

Frances M. Stone	1,012
Mabel M. Brookings	999
Christina M. McDonald	994
Frances McQueen	994
Juch N. Lister	943
Mabel V. Stone	938
Eva Anderson	900
Viola B. Daniels	900
Dorothy Tunstall	900
Hester A. Barker	897
John H. Jones	882
Mabel H. McQueen	882
Robert B. McQueen	882
Frances M. Brophy	874
Oliver C. Morrison	874
Anna F. K. Goldsmith	866
Healey E. Sorby	863
David A. Boyes	862
Bobby E. Bonke	853
Alce V. McLeod	846
Janie E. Symon	840
Jelen H. Shaw	838
Lenora V. (Zenes) Manning	828
Mabel M. Smith	827
Kathleen M. Campbell	827
Addie Whitley	827
Kathleen E. Watson	823
Arthur C. Skilling	815
Frank McQueen	814
William P. McMillan	814
Idna E. Chew	812
Kurtel Whelan	804
William L. Hunt	804
James T. Wall	803
Agnes M. Thomson	794
Selma Ralovich	794
Carroll A. Stewart	791
Owen J. Thomas	790
James de Pas Murray	779
Hazel H. Kyle	779
Roy Harle	774
Frede Shaw	770
Alce Martin	770
Gertrude Lawson	769
Harry J. Rousseau	765
Jelen M. Sparling	765
Helena E. Campbell	750
Margaret Paterson	746
Joseph C. Teetzel	744
Joseph B. Fromans	739
Lewis E. Clark	732
Kathleen M. McNeely	731
Lena Levinoff	713
Kathleen M. Scott	713
Frederick C. Underhill	718
May C. Rath	714
Dorothy V. Frick	714
Edna M. E. Keenan	714
Mildred Clark	708

**Vernon Centre**

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.	
Jay C. Becker	790
John L. McMillan	786
Number of candidates, 5; Passed, 2.	

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**Morrison of the Times**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
for he believes the Japanese will, when peace terms are decided upon, treat China justly. Viceroy Yuan Kai, who is now one of China's most prominent viceroys, is confident that Japan will act in good faith toward China at the negotiations. Many Chinese students sent telegrams to Peking, calling upon the Chinese government to continue in the Chinese government to be given representation, but, as already stated, better counsels prevailed.  
**China Peaceful**  
China is very quiet just now, and Dr. Morrison doubts if there is any fear of any recurrence of rioting, or worse, on the large scale assumed by the Boxers in their outbreak. Some months ago he was called upon to investigate a movement which was reported from Hunan province, and on investigation it was shown to be nothing more than mere local riots caused by the hysteria of some villagers. Yet at Peking the affair was branded about as an insurrection.  
More recently the Times correspondent was in Korea, and was astonished to see the great work that had been done by the Japanese engineers and of the work being done in  
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An American humorist has said that when a man begins to go down hill, all creation seems to be grieved for the occasion. Private life is full of illustrations.

The same melancholy philosophy applies to Royal families. The misfortunes of Russia in a war of her own making have encouraged the discussion of the melancholy history of the Imperial family. The story is melancholy enough.

The Romanoff history begins in 1613 with a revolution. Michael Komaroff, son of the Metropolitan of Moscow, was chosen by the military chiefs, in default of heirs of the house of Rurik. It was successful enough; the young emperor was an Ancestor.

His son Alexis succeeded in 1645 and founded the Russian navy—which has been recently so successfully founded. He was succeeded by his son Theodore III. in 1676. He was in turn succeeded by Ivan and Peter. In 1689 Ivan, who was a wreck, resigned, and Peter, the Great, was sole ruler.

Here, the real history begins. The career of Peter beats all efforts of romance. Mental philosophy fails before his character. A wild buffoon, a mad autocrat, a besotted barbarian, a patron of learning, propagandist of commerce, builder of ships—no one has ever been able to paint his character in colors sufficiently glaring.

He resigned in 1725 in favor of his wife Catherine, a peasant, a mistress, a wife and a satire. She died in 1727, and was succeeded by Peter II. who died in 1730, and with him the male line of the Romanoffs became extinct.

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The story as given is that Mr. Good has seen the people and their dwellings. These people are said to be small and swarthy, and entirely different from the Tarahumaris Indians and Mexicans of that section. Their mode of life is exceedingly primitive, and they are very timid, and contact with civilization is rare. They will molest no one unless their houses or property are disturbed, and then they will fight. Their arms are bows and arrows. When a stranger shows up among them they flee to their dwellings or the brush. They cultivate small patches of beans and corn in the canyons and valleys near their homes.

Their language is entirely distinct from that of the Tarahumaris, and is small, probably, 200 words, according to a Catholic priest Father Mariano Guerrero, who is said to have been among them. The priest says they have the same religion as the Tarahumaris, Catholicism, and that they will allow him to approach near enough when alone to bless them.

The Mexicans seem to know practically nothing about these strange people, and take no interest in them. Around Maguariche many skeletons are found in the caves in the mountain sides, apparently indicating that they may have been much more numerous up to the time of the advent of the Spaniards or later.

A RUSSIAN OFFICER UPON DEFENDING BRITISH INDIA.

A veteran officer of the Russian staff was discussing the invasion of India with a special knowledge of the subject. One of the other day. He ridiculed the idea that there was the least possibility of anything of the kind. He said: "Where is our overwhelming force to come from? We could we now find five army corps, the least possible number of such a risky campaign."

You talk of the Transcaspian and Orenburg-Tashkent railway as two immense military arteries through which our invading legions are to pour. One of your expert military commentators says that the invasion of India is the only possible means by which Russia can hope to regain her lost prestige.

"That prestige, I may tell you frankly, is an utter loss quantity. On the contrary, the loss of India will be in possession of Sakhalin."

"A glance at the map will show that any warlike possession of that island constitutes a standing menace to our great Amur province."

"The Japanese being Great Britain's allies, is it not certain that if our army in Central Asia assumes a threatening attitude towards East Afghanistan or India, the Japanese would simultaneously threaten the Amur province, and even the whole of eastern Siberia?"

He went on to say that whatever plans once existed for the invasion of India from Central Asia had all been abandoned by the British for the result of the struggle in the Far East, and the sudden rise of the new A. S. titian.

ANGLO-FRENCH ETIQUETTE.

Lord Cromer recently accepted the honorary freedom of the Worshipful Company of Skinners, and was entertained at a banquet.

Speaking of the agreement with France, he remarked: "I can say without indiscretion that it has been an un-mixed blessing to all who have to deal with the local officials. Egypt to be relieved from the constant friction and annoyance which were the inevitable accompaniment of the state of affairs which existed prior to the signing of that agreement."

The story which had gone the round of the press respecting the representations he made to the Khedive as to the presence of British troops in Egypt was, he said, a pure myth. No such incident occurred, and his relations with the Khedive were of the most satisfactory description.

Egypt must be kept out of the swirl of British party politics, and out of the hands of company managers, against whom he warned British investors.

Another Side.

Dig a grave deep and wide enough to bury all the nasty bits, the malice, envy, slander, scorn, untruthfulness, etc., and with the shovel of good nature dig up by any means. In this case the assets will be much more than cover the liabilities. The shovel is the good nature, and the shovel is brought forth to face with the tongue as a messenger of peace, love and hope, a consoling sorrow, a malapropos in disparagement, and a goodly amount of sympathy to the weak and erring. It can pour forth a volley of inspiring words, in to great deeds, uplift from despair, and exhortation of persistence and courage, triumphantly the banner of peace.

It is not the use, but the abuse, that is the defect. Arise ye daughters of the land, and heal the wounds of the world, a heavy penalty on inaccuracy, exaggeration, unworthy slander, and a woman's tongue, will in this wise be able to shake off the stigma which at present surrounds.

Canadian Manufacturers

At The Woolwich Arsenal

A Woolwich paper has been sent to the Colonist containing an article on the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and a portion of which is reproduced as follows:

Of all the wonderful things which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have seen since they landed in this country, the most striking and nothing-up-to-Friday last—had pressed them like their visit to Woolwich Arsenal.

Towards the close of the tour, true, one or two of the less strenuous of the ladies were looking tired, but only one of them, the good natured Mrs. X, the men would be able to stand it—we always associate the power of endurance and the male Canadian together—but the ladies were a revelation. The wife of the president of the association, Mrs. D. K. Rogers, confided to me, in a quiet moment between the clang of one department and the rumble of another, how it was done.

"Our programme is mapped out for us, with something big on for every day and week, and it is a good thing. But everybody is so exceedingly kind to us that we don't mind it a bit. The English people seem so anxious to show us everything as we are to see everything."

I bowed my best bow on behalf of England and her people, we passed into the comparative calm of the Royal Carriage Department.

Fine Women and Clear Eyed Men.

There were some 250 of them—the Manufacturers' wives, and the ladies who are passing through the qualifying period for the title of "Manufacturers' wives" without an engagement ring. Still there must be a few over the other side, despite the romantic passages of the emigration agent's guide book, for I was earnestly anxious to make the trip to the Dominion some day.

The men are for the most part big, strong limbed, clear eyed and given to looking you straight in the face when they speak to you—as they were born in a land where you have to look you straight in the face. European faces are not quite the most familiar element, should be and do. Their ladies lack the English frigidity of manner, and are mostly women of "presence." Perhaps there are no more than a few of the latter element. All had one attribute in common—they were keen to know the why and the wherefore and the ins and outs of everything as your English tourist is cursory.

The Revelling of a Young People.

It was all so delightfully new to them, for there are no such things as "Manufacturers' factories" in Canada. They revelled in everything with the pure enjoyment of representatives of a young people.

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**FOR SALE—80 acres, Semouco, 20 acres cultivated, 45 cleared; house, barns, stock, implements. Price \$4,200.**

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**200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced; with first class stock; fine position; \$20,000.**

**FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.**

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**FINE NEW BUNGALOW in the East End; two corner lots; fine garden, and all modern conveniences. This is a snap. Call and get price.**

**CALL and get a list of our houses and beautiful sites. We can get you a bargain in any part of the city.**

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**KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable; \$2,200.**

**VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$400, for \$450 cash.**

**UPPER LAKE—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.**

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**FORT SIMPSON—Lot in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 in-advance; \$175 cash.**

**GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.**

**FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—**

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**40 GOVERNMENT STREET.**

**VICTORIA WEST—\$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.**

**TO RENT—Large 12 roomed dwelling, on Pandora street; modern improvements; suitable for lodging house. Moderate rent.**

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**NEW BUNGALOW—\$100 cash and \$25 per month, will buy a new modern bungalow in James Bay, just off car line.**

**SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 66 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasture, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.**

**STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x103, only \$400.**

**INVESTMENT—Two 1 1/2 storey houses in James Bay; well located; net revenue 10 per cent.; all modern improvements.**

**\$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner); new picket fence.**

**GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Foundry, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.**

**BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, \$800 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.**

**FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.**

**ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), \$5 per h. upwards.**

**\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.**

**FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.**

**THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.**

**FIFTH ST.—\$200. 3 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$200 each.**

**FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.**

**HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots 50 and 60 acres, also average in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices. SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.**

**WILHIE TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.**

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**REAL ESTATE OFFICE, 20 BASTION STREET.**

I am now offering at reasonable prices, and to suit purchasers, some of the finest sites in Victoria, suitable for residential purposes; also acreage, good rich soil, ideal for fruit growing.

For further particulars apply to JAS. A. DOUGLAS.

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**GOOD LAND SUITABLE FOR FRUIT, close to Victoria; just outside city limits.**

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Several 1-3 acre pieces, 6 miles out, all good land; just the thing for fruit, and nice location.

Some CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land.

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150 ACRES, Lake Spring Island; 25 acres cleared, 30 acres fenced, good soil, and chicken houses, three roomed dwelling, 250 fruit trees, only \$700.

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TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to George tram line, \$200 each.

WATER FRONT LOT—Brighton Bay, \$250

A large list of acreage close to city.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax due for the year 1905.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax, which is payable on the 31st day of July last, must be paid not later than the 31st day of July, instant; otherwise interest will be charged in addition.

THOMAS KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1905. jy22

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the firm of Sun Lee Yuen, carrying on business at 153 Government street as General Traders, has dissolved as from this date, and that Lee Yuen has no further connection with the above firm. The firm will hereafter consist of the undersigned.

QUONG CHONG, LEY DICK, LEY MOW. Victoria, B. C., July 24, 1905. jy25

#### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

**WANTED—At once, experienced nurse for infant, 4 months; good wages; references required. 60 Rae street. jy20**

**WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to the Matron at the Jubilee Hospital. jy25**

**WANTED—Two experienced handmaiden at employer's residence. Apply at once, 60 Rae street. jy20**

**WANTED—A strong girl for general housework and care of two children, eighteen months and four years (Victoria West). Apply 60 Rae street. jy16**

**WANTED—Immediately, an experienced middle aged man. Good wages, kind home. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. jy1**

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

**ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.**

**WANTED—Position as resident governess to young children; French and music; or as companion to elderly lady or invalid. Miss A. John, 300 West 143rd street, New York City. jy8**

**WANTED—Position by French governess; English studies, French and drawing included; Protestant. First class. Write references. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. jy2**

#### WANTED—MALE HELP

**WANTED—Boy with good reference, to do outside errands and make himself generally useful in a store. Box 35, Col- onist office. jy28**

**WANTED—Hustling salesman and collector city or country. Good opening for wide-awake man. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 38 Broad street. jy23**

**MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up showrooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. jy25**

**WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.**

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

**ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.**

**WANTED—Experienced chicken man seeks engagement; has incubator. Address P. O. Box 210. jy25**

**WANTED—Coachman seeks position; a trained servant; competent to take care of gentleman's place and stable; married, no children; wife good cook; excellent reference. "Coachman," Mrs. Turner's Employment Agency, 54 Fort street. jy13**

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x 100, facing east, on the Park. \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.**

**FOR SALE—Slab woods, Lemon, Gougeon & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 71.**

#### WANTED—AGENTS

**WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies—\$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; no experience necessary. M. A. O'Keefe, 157 Bay street, Toronto.**

**FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, near tram line, for \$250. Apply Mrs. Kosche, 55 Douglas street. jy2**

### FOUND

**FOUND—A rope bag, containing a hand saw and a purse, owner can claim by applying at this office and proving property. jy2**

### LOST

**LOST—A small suit case, Tuesday evening last, between Cordova Bay and the city (on new road). Please return to this office. jy28**

**LOST—Lady's antique silver chateleine watch, on Government, Yates or Fort streets. Reward \$5 at this office. jy28**

**LOST—On Gougeon lake, Beacon Hill, model yacht, 3 feet 9 inches long. Person or persons having same are requested to communicate to No. 1 Lover's Lane, City. jy28**

**LOST—Small black purse, containing a sum of money. P. C. Vane, Weller Bros. jy28**

**LOST—A white parrot, \$5 reward. Anybody harboring will be prosecuted. ply G. Winter, Fairfield road. jy25**

### MISCELLANEOUS

**YACHT ONEIDA raffle nearly filled. Tickets at H. L. Salmon's. jy28**

**WANTED—Two boarders. 60 Henry street, Rock Bay. jy27**

**WANTED—A good home for a young English girl of 15, as house parlor maid; no children. Apply H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. jy27**

**WANTED—A married couple for small country home; wife must understand good plain cooking and general housework; man have reliable knowledge of general farming and kitchen gardening. Kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street, Victoria. ny6**

**FOR SALE—New and second hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. 2 Brunswick Block, Col- lender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. ap10**

**THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—(9) Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux.**

**VICTORIA PORTABLE HOUSE CO.—** Portable buildings, suitable for all climates. Office, 51 Wharf St., Victoria.

**ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio.** A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

**WANTED—A pony, a Skethard or little larger; must be good for ladies' drive. Apply Oak Bay hotel. jy28**

**FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply Heal P. O. street. jy27**

**FOR SALE—Oxford Down rams, 3 years old and under, registered, and ready for service; also 10 registered ewes. J. D. Reid, Metehosh, B. C. jy26**

**FOR SALE—One milk Durham bull, 2 1/2 years old; 4 cows soon to calve; 6 heifers with calves at foot. Prices moderate. Apply John S. Young, West Saanich road. ny27**

**FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; also general purpose horse, weight about 1,250 pounds. Pemberton & Son. jy27**

**FOR SALE—Fresh cow, H. McCullough's, Strawberry Vale. jy16**

**FOR SALE—Breeding stock for sale; 14 Shetland Shrop rams, bred by Hon. Sidney Fisher; also ewes and lambs, 2 Shorthorn bulls. H. H. Hadwen, Duncans. jy16**

### FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND

**FOR SALE—Automobile, Thomas Ton- neu, seat four, in good running order. Price \$800. W. Fenton, 602 Grove street, Vancouver. jy20**

**FOR SALE—Doherty organ; two manuals foot pedals; a nearly new instrument. Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Wheelbarrow Lodge, Cobble Hill. jy27**

**FOR SALE—National cash register; also 1 pair new steers, suitable for work. Inquire Porter & Sons, Government street. jy27**

### WANTED—TO PURCHASE

**WANTED—An invalid reclining chair, P. O. Box 210. jy27**

### TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS



## The Canadian Pacific Railway

A Sketch of Its History, Construction, Development and Position

### Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

There is a fine opportunity for some writer who has the requisite capacity for historic narrative, and knowledge from personal observation and study of methods and results of the railway, to compile and publish a complete history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. An introductory section should deal with the early projects for building a transcontinental line across Canada. Their history, more especially the circumstances which led to the collapse of the first scheme, of which the late Sir Hugh Allan was president. Owing to political and personal causes "The Inter-Oceanic Railway Company" was organized. The first meeting and the last of this enterprise was held at Toronto on 19th June, 1872, when the act of incorporation was read, of which a copy is before us. A third company was projected, but came to an end before being fully formed.

An inside history of these projects ought to be written, as they would throw much light on the condition of Canada in that period, a knowledge of which is necessary for understanding the circumstances which led to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company being built.

The Inter-Oceanic, organized in 1881, in a country with a population of four and a half to five millions such a vast enterprise has been developed from the surveying stage, with a few short sections laid with rails, to its present splendid condition extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The total mileage operated is 11,321 miles, ranking it as the greatest railway enterprise in the world.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1881 was openly disparaged by prominent public men in Canada as being committed to the building of a line that would be a "monstrous waste of money," "an incubus upon the country," "an intolerable burden upon the finances of Canada," and "certain to wreck more than one government."

The contract for construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was signed on 21st October, 1880. The first sod was turned on 2nd May, 1881. By the terms of the government contract with a company whose directors included George Stephen, John D. Lee, Lord Mount Stephen, Donald A. Smith, Esq., now Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, R. B. Angus, and others, it was agreed to build a railway from Callaghan's Point, in Northern Ontario, to the Pacific coast, for a consideration of \$25,000,000 in money and 25,000,000 acres of selected land, together with various privileges as to right of way, etc.

In the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals for 1881, we read: "The section traversing the country north of Lake Superior, 650 miles in length, has been surveyed and measured."

The line between Lake Superior and Red River, 410 miles in length, was reported in 1881 as having been "let for construction under six separate contracts." Those two sections were regarded as almost impossible to construct and keep in operation without ruinous outlays.

The only part of the Canadian Pacific in operation in 1881 was from Winnipeg westward for 61 miles, of which the passenger earnings up to 30th June, 1880, were \$104,975, and expenses \$78,000. The passengers numbered 17,044, and freight \$4,214 tons. These were the first few drops which presaged the rich show of later years.

One singular interesting passage in the chief engineer's report, dated October, 1880, speaks of surveys having been made to determine whether a northern route could be found for the Canadian Pacific Railway by Peace River, the River Skeena to Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast. This shows that the route which has been adopted for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was originally contemplated as the terminal of the Canadian Pacific. Probably the surveyor's notes made with that end in view and the fact of the company laying out the course of the new transcontinental railway.

The close relationship of the Canadian Pacific enterprise with the government is evidenced by the official report of the road from St. Boniface, Manitoba, been opened on 10th February, 1880, by the first train being despatched "under the charge of government officials."

The work of construction was pushed with such energy that on 7th November, 1885, the last spike of the railway was driven months earlier than was anticipated.

The original share capital of the company was \$5,000,000, increased in 1882 to \$25,000,000, then to \$100,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 was cancelled in 1885. Various financial changes and difficulties occurred during construction, and it became necessary to secure government loans of \$30,000,000 in 1884, and \$5,000,000 in 1885. These loans were repaid in full, and the efforts of the promoters and management of the railway were eventually crowned with success.

The Canadian Pacific issued \$25,000,000 of 5 per cent. land grant bonds in 1881, which have been paid off. In 1888 a further issue of \$15,000,000 3½ per cent. land bonds was made, and of these \$3,500,000 had been paid for by 30th June, 1904, by payment of that amount to the government out of the proceeds of land sales in terms of the mortgage, leaving \$11,500,000 outstanding. The deferred payment on lands sold amounted at 30th June, 1904, to \$15,250,000.

From the first day of the line being

in operation it was manifest that a new force had entered not only into railway management in Canada, but into the life of the country. Old fashioned systems of methods were in vogue up to that time; roadways were left in a dangerous condition; trains never ran on time; cars were dirty and uncomfortable; officials were lacking in civility, and the whole passenger and freight service demoralized, with a consequent excess of expenses over income. The managers of the new line revolutionized railway service in Canada, to the enormous benefit of other lines and advantage to the country's trade. The Canadian Pacific proved that enterprise, incessant publicity, unwearying appeals for business, created and attracted traffic. The C. P. R. struck out at once for popularity, and gained it in full measure.

On the 13th June, 1886, the first through train left Montreal for Vancouver. A year afterwards the first Canadian Pacific Railway steamship arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.

One result of this line being anticipated and being opened was a large demand for government-owned lands in Manitoba and the Northwest, the sales of which from 1881 to 1891 amounted to several millions of acres.

The exports of Canadian products from the year the line was opened have gone on increasing, so that while for the sixteen years before this event the year average of these products exported was \$73,450,000, the exports for sixteen after the line was opened averaged \$110,400,000 yearly. The increase was not wholly due to the Canadian Pacific, but to the fact that a leading factor in the development. That the annual growth of cereals in Manitoba and the Northwest has increased from about 15,000,000 bushels to over 100,000,000 bushels is a demonstration of the agricultural resources of the vast region opened up by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This line cost \$250,000,000; it owns steamships, hotels and buildings valued at over \$17,000,000. Last year its passenger earnings were \$12,418,419; earnings from freight, \$29,235,821; and from other business, \$5,014,890; it carried 6,251,471 passengers, and its net earnings were \$11,000,000. Last year it carried a little more, let us say, than was sufficient "to pay for the grease on the wheels," which one eminent Canadian statesman declared would be the limit of its earnings.

In 1897 the shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway were selling at 54, whereas today they are quoted and saleable at 152, with earnings that fully justify this figure and with prospects of increase.

By owning and operating all the adjuncts of the railway service, telegraphs, express, sleeping and dining cars, grain ship lines on the lakes and the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, the Canadian Pacific adopted special methods of management which have worked out to the material advantage of the company.

Since the Northwest has begun to attract settlers on a large scale, the Canadian Pacific has had an economy introduced into its operations of great financial value. There has been a serious drawback in the past to its earnings derived from carrying out the Northwest crops, caused by the cost of hauling empty cars from western points to Winnipeg and beyond. This condition is undergoing a change, as freight going westward is enlarging, so that the cars will be utilized both ways.

The 600 new passenger cars, the most complete railway shops on this continent. Its equipment of engines, freight and passenger cars and other plant is up to the best standard for quantity and quality.

The statement for 30th June, 1904, gave the lands owned in Manitoba and the Northwest as 11,328,250 acres, and in British Columbia 3,744,324 acres. The proceeds of these lands, which are being sold at good prices, will not only fully pay for the liquidation of all outstanding land bonds, but leave a large surplus, many millions of which will be clear profit. An American financial journal recently said:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company owns 12,000,000 acres of agricultural lands in the Northwest, and 3,744,324 acres in British Columbia. As they are sold the revenues go to pay off the land grant 3½ per cent. bonds, of which \$11,500,000 have been paid. When these are retired the stockholders will have a chance to get something out of the lands. The bonds are being called year by year. \$2,500,000 being taken up in 1904. The equity in these lands cannot be measured. It may be tremendous, or it may be small. The lands are worth 45 per cent. on the present capital stock, even suppose they all go as agricultural lands. In them are included over 5,000,000 acres of practically picked areas in British Columbia, a province rich in timber, coal and gold. The great coal fields, which supply a large part of the fuel for the western division, were one of the first things to be sold."

Up to 1st June, 1905, the earnings were \$18,753,000, which is \$1,596,000 in excess of same period 1904, and \$1,745,000 greater than those to same date 1904.

The conditions of the Canadian Pacific Railway are such as constitute the essentials for a highly prosperous future. The traffic is developing rapidly year by year. The population and the products of Manitoba and the Territories, which are such important factors as

feeders of business, are daily increasing in number and volume. Other sections of the line in British Columbia, in Ontario, in this province and eastward, are increasing their traffic. The ocean and lake vessels of the company are becoming more and more important contributors to the business. The company's lands are fast increasing in value, and in time, when sold, will yield an enormous sum, several score millions of which will be clear profit. The Canadian Pacific provides the only transportation service in the world direct, all the way, between England and Japan. Its progress and prosperity are of the deepest interest to all Canadians.

It is doubtful if any other railway enterprise in the world has exercised

officers or managers equal in ability. Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board and first manager of the C. P. R., is a man of the highest calibre and enterprise, the president and a general manager.

It is a source of no slight satisfaction that when men of the highest calibre in parliament and the highest influence in the business world are so fully and so favorably disposed towards the Canadian Pacific, the possibilities of doing business with it are almost unlimited. When opportunity offered, to pay tribute to the eminent talent, undoubted ability, remarkable presence and administrative genius displayed by the promoters, builders and managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## The New Northwest

An Interesting Letter From a Victorian

This is the old isolated Battledore, part of the new west. The eyes of the world are directed to the land, pictured to flow with milk and honey. The Mecca of the downtrodden Malakalite, Memmonite, Bukonians, Galician, Doukhobors, and many more of the Russian races. Their numbers are legion, and if there is one language spoken in the Northwest, there are twenty-five. Seventeen Bibles of different languages are issued by the Society of Winnipeg; and any English spoken man, with his eyes open, traveling through this immense country, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, which is six times the land and surface of Manitoba, will allow that the herding of immigrants of certain types cannot be productive of the best results.

Whether it is desirable to rush them in at all is a question. The Mackenzie & Mann road, the C. N. R., from Winnipeg, crossed the C. P. R. at the old fort of Clark's Crossing, nine miles from Saskatoon. Ralls now laid as far as New Battledore will continue on hundreds of miles, passing Lloydminster, and the C. N. R. to Edmonton, which it is understood will be completed this year. Taking a westerly course from near Saskatoon to New Battledore, you pass several towns of mushroom growth, such as Regina, Brandon and Borden. Langham is a town of importance. The South Saskatchewan is bridged over. After jolting over a ninety-mile road, yet in the contractor's hands, the coaches with fully a hundred home-coming settlers, and a few more, are rolling on the open prairie at New Battledore, a town of tents and hurriedly built board shacks, with two large fine looking hotels in embryo.

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